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THE LOSS OF THE CURRIER.

The loss of the good American ship John Currier, on the wild shoals of the Alaskan coast on the ninth of this month came to this city as a direct blow yesterday; because she was, for the time being an Astorian craft, under charter and under service to a well known Astoria business concern, the Alaska Fishermen's Packing Company; and while there is much to rejoice in, in the fact that so far as is known no lives were sacrificed, there is always a measure of sadness in the knowledge of the wreck of any vessel on the seas, let alone the sacrifice of her cargo, thirty thousand cases of salmon in this instance, which while insured, imposes immense inconvenience upon its owners.

Astoria is always eager to see the Alaskan ships come home each season in fine fit and form and to welcome the hundreds of Astorians who go north in them every spring to work the Nushagak fisheries and canneries; it is almost an annual institution with us, and to date there has been but little of trouble or loss in this big business.

Her officers and crew will have gone through considerable deprivation before relief reaches them in their refuge on the upper coast, and the hope is abroad here that this element of the affair will not prove too trying for any of the crew cast away, and that all will reach home with health and strength unimpaired.

THE PORTLAND FAILURE.

Not in long years has Portland had to account for the failure of one of its banking institutions, and the collapse of the Oregon Trust & Savings Bank of Wednesday last was a startling revelation of this kind to the whole northwest and one we hope may not be duplicated over again; because there is an element of undue mismanagement attaching to this failure that does not speak well for the concern involved nor the financial field of which it was presumed to be a sound and representative institution.

Coming at this particular juncture it gives color to the dismal forecast just put out by that incarnate old fraud, John D. Rockefeller, who lately caused the publication of his alleged belief that there was to be a long and irksome season of financial depression throughout the country. People are likely to see in this incident some sort of confirmation of the oil king's nasty hint, however far removed the real origin of the bankruptcy may be.

The times are not of a nature, just now, to warrant any grave forebodings, and all Oregon will unite in the common hope that this may be the sole development of monetary weakness in this country and in the universal regret that this grand commonwealth had to supply even an intimation of the kind. That it was wrought by agencies peculiarly within the compass of the bank's own management, is assured by the whole some fact that no other bank in the state is even affected by the slump.

A SQUARE DEAL.

The action taken by the Astoria Chamber of Commerce and its capable secretary, John H. Whyte, is demanding of the San Francisco & Portland Steamship Company, a square deal in the matter of insurance of Portland-bound cargoes by that company, while the Astoria freight is left uncovered and unprotected, is to be heartily commended and urged to a degree of insistence that shall include the last possible source of relief.

The company will claim some technical point of law to account for its rank discrimination against Astoria and will fight the proposition to the utter limit

of resistance; but the fight should never be abandoned until it has been absolutely proven that the rank outrage is not a question of law, but a direct and vindictive evasion of a plain duty to a port and people the company has never favored since it was organized to relieve the O. R. & N. of the burden of its mismanagement.

Such policies as this are put in force from motives very distinct from pure business; they are the mean expression of a meaner impulse to disparage and thwart the progress and purposes of a given locality, and in this instance this is notoriously known here; and it is time Astoria was taking a hand to qualify the palpable depreciation thrust upon her; and what the law may not do the remedy the evil, may be done through the publicity given to the unfairness.

EDITORIAL SALAD.

On the face of it, it doesn't look like a very efficacious way of resorting the Anglo-German entente to tell H. I. M. the Kaiser every now and then to come and kiss his uncle.

Table etiquette at the summer boarding house insists above all that it is not good form to be hungry except immediately after meals.

The Standard Oil insists Judge Landis has made 116 errors, but it would better not play too far off the bag.

Bill Ward says: "When the trusts are all gone we can turn our attention to the tariff, but who will then care?"

MUCH HARDER.

The statesman of the years gone by
Displayed a solemn mien;
He wore a hat severely high
And held a pose serene.
He banqueted in formal state;
His guests could ne'er complain,
For terrapin was what they ate,
And what they drank champagne.

The statesman of the present day
Must seek athletic joys,
And join the festive crowd, that say
"Rah! Rah!" like college boys.
And witty sayings from his pen
Must take the world by storm.
And he must gallop now and then
In cowboy uniform.

MINERS ARE SCARCE.

Gold Field District Needs Men to Fill Up Crews.

GOLDFIELD, Aug. 22.—The cry for more miners is being heard in all portions of the district, and despite the fact that the companies are putting forth strenuous efforts to increase their working forces there is still a shortage. The Chairman Consolidated Copper Company, controlling the Chairman and Joana groups and the Aultman mine, is the latest Ely corporation to appeal for relief. Although the management is desirous of putting on thirty more.

The Veteran Ely is another company that is hindered in opening up the resources of its properties on account of the lack of miners. The management has ninety men on the payroll and fifty more could secure jobs. The same condition of affairs is prevalent among a number of the other big companies owning ground within the limits of the recognized monzonite zone.

The mining companies here are not the only ones that are suffering from the unusual labor conditions in this camp. The Corey Brothers' Construction Company, which has the contract for the extension of the Nevada Northern railroad from the Star Pointer shaft to the Giroux Consolidated and on the Veteran Ely, is complaining of the lack of railroad laborers.

It is anxious to secure teamsters, laborers and rock men for work on the railroad, and could give employment to at least 200 men. The prevailing wages for work of this character is \$3 a day.

What One Enjoys.

At Otto Sund's pretty and cozy resort "The Commercial," one finds all that the inner man desires in the refreshment line and of the best quality too. To pass a little time in such a neat place and spend it in pleasant conversation with genial friends, probably a little business talk, is, to say the least, enlivening. Courteous treatment is another thing that is appreciated and one receives it from Otto himself who takes charge during the day and from his pleasant night manager both of whom dispense the best to be had. "The Commercial," 509 Commercial street, is well known and widely patronized.

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MISPLACED CONFIDENCE.

LEWISTON, Idaho, August 22.—A story of misplaced confidence was told yesterday by the filing of the case of Laura Rankin vs. Sol Caldwell for the recovery of two diamond rings. The rings were intrusted by the plaintiff to Harry Noyes, who told Mrs. Rankin that he had loaned them to friends to wear and would return them. Before the rings were returned Noyes was arrested in Spokane for passing worthless checks and is now serving a term at the penitentiary in Walla Walla. Upon hearing of Noyes' crime Mrs. Rankin began a search for her rings and found that they had been pawned to Mrs. Caldwell, against whom she has begun action for their recovery.

HELD ON SERIOUS CHARGES.

BROOKLYN, August 22.—On serious charges preferred by his 13-year-old granddaughter, Alphonzo Garritio, 55 years old, of West Fifteenth street, Coney Island, was in the Coney Island court. The girl, Libby Attuzzio, lives with her parents at 2130 First avenue, Manhattan. Since last May it is alleged that she has visited her grandfather on several occasions at Coney Island. Recently the child became ill. It is alleged that she then confessed. Garritio pleaded not guilty and was held in \$1500 bail for examination.

USES THE TAFT CON-GAME.

SPOKANE, August 22.—Because he represented himself to be the son of Secretary of War William H. Taft and on the strength of his claims obtained a loan of \$20 from Alexander Pick, a traveling man from Omaha, Neb., a well-dressed young man, about 23 years old, was taken in custody by the police today and later admitted that he was an imposter. He said his name was F. W. Vaughn, of South Bend, Ind., and that he was a solicitor for a manufacturing concern in Indiana.

NOBILITY MARRIES AN ACTRESS.

LONDON, August 22.—According to a published announcement today, Captain John Reginald Lopes Yarde-Buller, heir of Lord Churston, married Miss J. Orme, an actress, prominent as a singer in light opera, on April 24th last.

HAD AN AWFUL TIME

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